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DELIVERY SCHEDULE OF DEFENCE PSUS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the items produced by each of Defence Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these undertakings;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these undertakings are maintaining delivery schedule;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the efficiency of these undertakings on corporate lines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) The major production areas of each of the Defence PSUs are as under:-

(i) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Aircraft and Avionics

(ii) Bharat Electronics Ltd. Communication and Electronics

(iii) BEML Ltd. Mining equipment, Defence vehicles, Rail and Metro coaches

(iv) Bharat Dynamics Ltd. Missiles

(v) Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd. Alloys and special Metals

(vi) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. Warship Building

(vii) Mazagon Dock Ltd. Warship Building

(viii) Goa Shipyard Ltd. Warship Building

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir.

The performance is being reviewed regularly by the Raksha Mantri, Apex Steering Committees, the Board of Directors in addition to the mechanism of signing MOUs between the Defence Public Sector Undertakings and the Government on a yearly basis.

(d) & (e): While these undertakings make efforts to maintain delivery schedules, in certain cases delays do take place on account of reasons like design changes, necessary mid-course correction due to long gestation periods, timely non-availability of some high-tech components and the stringent all weather trials/inspections by the users.

(f) In order to increase the efficiency of DPSUs on corporate lines, they have been delegated powers in accordance with the Navratna and Mini-Ratna status accorded to them as under:

(i) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Navratna Companies

(ii) Bharat Electronics Ltd.

(iii) BEML Ltd.

(iv) Bharat Dynamics Ltd.

(v) Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.

(vi) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. Mini Ratna Companies

(vii) Mazagon Dock Ltd.

(viii) Goa Shipyard Ltd.

In addition to the above, modernization/up-gradation plans have also been envisaged by these companies to meet the demand of our defence forces.